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09/679,688	10/05/2000	Kenneth O. Lipscomb	26006.0001U3

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$286.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1126.**

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02 FC:203	63.00 OP
03 FC:202	80.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

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In re Application of )  
Lipscomb *et al.* )  
Serial No. 09/679,688 ) Group Art Unit: 2177  
Filed: October 5, 2000 )  
For: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR** )  
**DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO** )  
**USER DEVICES AND MANAGING** )  
**USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA ASSETS"** )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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February 22, 2001

Sir:

In response to the December 8, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted, enclosed are:

1. an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. Request for Extension of Time;

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3. a check in the amount of \$618.00, broken down as follows:

\$ 355.00 filing fee  
55.00 1-month Extension of Time  
63.00 7 total claims over 20  
80.00 2 independent claims over 3  
65.00 late filing fee; totaling  
\$ 618.00; and

4. a copy of the Notice.

We believe the enclosed check to be in the correct amount; however, if it is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

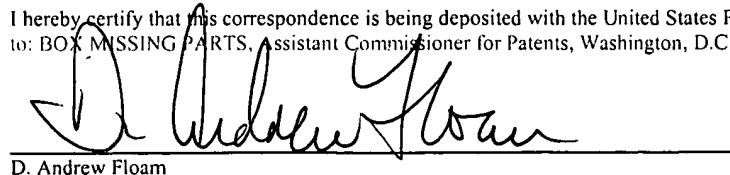
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